UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA BRIAN KAKOWSKI, Case No. 3:16-cv-00623-MMD-WGC Plaintiff, ORDER NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al., Defendants. 

Plaintiff, a *pro se* prisoner, previously filed an application to proceed *in forma* pauperis and submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 4, 10.) The Court screened the complaint, dismissed the complaint, and granted Plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint. (ECF No. 9 at 7.)

Plaintiff now files a motion for voluntary dismissal. (ECF No. 11.) Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing "a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). The Court grants Plaintiff's motion to voluntarily dismiss this action because no responsive pleading has been filed in this case. As such, the Court dismisses this action without prejudice.

For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that the motion for voluntary dismissal (ECF No. 11) is granted.

It is further ordered that this action is dismissed in its entirety without prejudice. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly. DATED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2017.

MIRANDA M. DU UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE